

Supervisor Romaine and Councilwoman Bonner Announce Animal Shelter's Annual Free Rabies Clinic to be Held at Town Hall on Saturday, May 18

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Farmingville, NY - Supervisor Ed Romaine has announced that the Brookhaven Animal Shelter and Adoption Center will hold its annual Free Rabies Vaccination Clinic on Saturday, May 18, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the parking lot of Brookhaven Town Hall, located at 1 Independence Hill in Farmingville. The event is co-sponsored by the Suffolk County Health Department. Free rabies vaccinations will be provided on a first come, first serve basis with a limited quantity of 600 vaccinations. In order for pets to receive the vaccination, dogs must be on a leash and cats or ferrets must be in pet carriers. Residents can also take advantage of affordable veterinary care at this event, including low-cost booster shots and micro-chipping of pets. Dog licenses will also be available and payment can only be made in cash.

"It's important that pets are vaccinated for diseases, especially rabies," said Supervisor Romaine, "I urge residents to take advantage of this opportunity and to make sure that their pets receive a rabies shot. It's the best way to protect your pets, your family and the community from the spread of this dangerous disease."

Councilwoman Jane Bonner, who serves as the Town Board Liaison to the Animal Shelter said, "I commend Animal Shelter Director Maureen Schneider and her staff for organizing such worthwhile events like the Free Rabies Clinic. It's another fine example of the work they do to increase adoptions and promote good pet health."

Those who are interested in adopting a pet should visit the Brookhaven Animal Shelter and Adoption Center located at 300 Horseblock Road in Brookhaven. The center is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed Wednesdays), Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information, please call the Brookhaven Animal Shelter and Adoption Center at 631-286-4940 or visit www.brookhaven.org/animalshelter.

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